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CONTRACTING PROCESS

Synopses: 3 CBD synopses announcing the Army's intent to conduct CA cost comparison study beginning June 00:

1st period--30 days;

2nd & 3rd period-15 days apart

Tentative Solicitation Issue Date: 18 Sep 00



CONTRACTING PROCESS

PROPOSAL PERIOD DURATION: APPROXIMATELY 120 DAYS FROM ISSUANCE OF SOLICITATION

- PROPOSAL PERIOD INCLUDES:
 - PREPROPOSAL CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT
 - AMENDMENTS, IF NECESSARY



CONTRACTING PROCESS

FORMAL SOURCE SELECTION PROCESS
DURATION: APPROXIMATELY 8 MONTHS
FROM CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF
OFFERS/PROPOSALS

NOTE: GOVERNMENT COST COMPARISON BID DUE TO CONTRACTING OFFICER PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS/PROPOSALS



CONTRACTING PROCESS

FORMAL SOURCE SELECTION PROCESS INCLUDES:

- INITIAL EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS
- CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS
- FINAL PROPOSAL REVISIONS



CONTRACTING PROCESS

- PROPOSAL SELECTED FOR COMPARISON WITH GOVERNMENT COST COMPARISON BID
- MEDCOM NOTIFIED OF IMPENDING COST COMPARISON
- GOVERNMENT COST COMPARISON BID OPENED
- GOVERNMENT COST COMPARISON BID COMPARED TO SELECTED OFFEROR'S PROPOSAL



MEDCOM CONTRACTING CENTER USAG FSHTX OMB A-76 WBS CONTRACTING PROCESS

AWARD

- INITIAL AWARD DECISION MADE BY SOURCE SELECTION AUTHORITY
- PUBLIC APPEALS PERIOD OF GOVERNMENT IN HOUSE COST ESTIMATE (GOV'T BID): 20 CAL. DAYS
- ADMIN APPEALS PROCESS: 30 CAL. DAYS
- FINAL AWARD DECISION MADE BY SOURCE SELECTION AUTHORITY



SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COORDINATION

- MARKET RESEARCH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN CBD 3 APR 00
- SMALL BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO FORM PARTNERSHIPS, JOINT VENTURES, AND TEAMING ARRANGEMENTS



SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COORDINATION

- SOLICITATION WILL MANDATE STATUTORY SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING GOALS
- MCC WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH SBA TO OPTIMIZE SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES